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## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**International Coastal Cleanup Begins**, Now—Oct 31. Site leaders and cleanup volunteers needed—help clean up the Chesapeake Bay in our own back yard! Sign up at [causink@hampton.gov](mailto:causink@hampton.gov)

**Hampton Clean City Commission Meeting**, Oct 14, 3:30pm, HCCC Office. Sign up at [hccc@hampton.gov](mailto:hccc@hampton.gov).

**\*\*\*Pembroke Avenue Railway Cleanup**, Oct 17, 3pm—4:30pm, cleaning up the railway along Pembroke Avenue, the more volunteers we have, the more railway we can clean up! Sign up at [hccc@hampton.gov](mailto:hccc@hampton.gov). **\*\*\* POSTPONED—will announce date when confirmed \*\*\***

**International Coastal Cleanup at Dandy Haven Marina, AGES 15+ ONLY**, Oct 18, 10am. Sign up at [causink@hampton.gov](mailto:causink@hampton.gov).

**International Coastal Cleanup at Pembroke Spit, ADULTS ONLY**, Oct 18, 10am. Sign up at [causink@hampton.gov](mailto:causink@hampton.gov).

**International Coastal Cleanup at Indian River, ADULTS ONLY**, Oct 18, 10:30am—Noon. Need 3—5 volunteers. Sign up at [causink@hampton.gov](mailto:causink@hampton.gov).

**Kayak Cleanup at Coliseum Lake, ADULTS ONLY, Bring Your Own Kayak, Canoe, or Row Boat (No Motors)**, Oct 25, 9am—11:30am. Sign up at [causink@hampton.gov](mailto:causink@hampton.gov) or call 757-727-1158.

## **THANK YOU!**

**Alicia Lanier, Kecoughtan High School**, for inviting HCCC to do a presentation on volunteerism for three classes on Oct 8 & 9!

**Ann Munana at Booker Elementary School** for inviting HCCC to visit the school grounds and share recommendations from the Schools Index volunteers on Oct 9.

**Volunteer Recognition Dinner Committee members** Wendy Iles (Chair), Claire Neubert, Megan Tierney, Cris Ausink, and Cynthia Harris for working so diligently to make this the best recognition dinner ever! They are busily creating centerpieces and putting together all the plans!

**Armstrong After –School Cleanup Volunteer** Tie-Sheona Matthews for helping 35 young people clean up their school ground on Oct 9!

**Goodwill Peninsula Fall Festival Volunteers** Edward Robinson, Clovis Calloway, John Golden, and Kinesha Allen for setting up and taking down the tent and staffing the display on Oct 11. And THANK YOU Goodwill for inviting us to participate!

***Volunteers are not paid - not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.***

## GIVING THANKS TO THOSE WHO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN:

### The Extra Mile Award Winners

The Extra Mile Award winners clean up their spots **10 to 19** times per year. Give these folks a round of applause:

**Beta Chapter, Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Hampton University** (15 cleanups, Settlers Landing at Tyler)

**Jackie Cannan** (12 cleanups, Village Drive)

**Downtown Hampton Exchange Club** (12 cleanups, Armistead and Pembroke)

**The Fladger Family** (11 cleanups, Beach Road)

**Gamma Omega Chapter, Iota Phi Theta Fraternity** (10 cleanups, Big Bethel Road)

**Hampton Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority** (10 cleanups, Armistead Avenue)

**Jack Rezabek & Corlease Sills** (12 cleanups, Machen Elementary Schools)

**Spratley Gifted Center Ecology Club** (16 cleanups, Spratley Gifted Center)

**Tidemill Machen Community Association** (13 cleanups, Tidemill Neighborhood)

**Tammy Trietch** (14 cleanups, Burton Drive)

**Tyler/Seldendale Community Improvement Task Force** (16 cleanups, Doolittle Street, surrounding area)

These volunteers deserve the recognition offered by the Hampton Clean City Commission and they deserve your appreciation as well. If you'd like to send a note of thanks to one of these groups or individuals who impacts on an area you live in or travel every day, send your comment to [hccc@hampton.gov](mailto:hccc@hampton.gov), and they will receive it. You can send written thanks to HCCC at the address posted on the newsletter.

### Giving Thanks for the Litter Awareness Committee!

We're counting down to the Volunteer Recognition Dinner! The **Litter Awareness Committee** is responsible for focusing community attention on litter prevention and cleanup.

Pat Parker, the Chair of the committee, is active with a number of organizations, including Friends of Sandy Bottom and the Phoebus Woman's Club. ☺

A major project undertaken by the Committee is the monthly cleanup of sites in Hampton. The group has made an effort to hold cleanups in every neighborhood district. The community cleanups take place the third Friday of each month from 3—4:30pm. They also undertake the litter index, education, & more!

The committee members who are able to attend the meetings (1st Thursday of each month except December at Mama Rosa's, 11:30am), including Pat, of course, are: Shirley Boyd, Jess Chandler, Mary Parker, Melanie Paul, Jack Rezabek, Corlease Sills, and Loye Spencer. Members who can't attend but still provide input are: Gaynell Drummond and Marian Currier. The group would welcome you!

### Entrance Signs at Schools

One of the features evaluators on the Schools Appearance Index look for is some directional signage pointing to the entrance of each school. Bassette Elementary School came up with a WONDERFUL entrance sign! What do you think?



Can you guess what the school's mascot is? :)

If you would like to help a school look better so its students can feel better about school, contact [hccc@hampton.gov](mailto:hccc@hampton.gov) for more information.